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Mr. Eric Hassler
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Re: Approval for: Butte-Silver Bow Superfund Division's Residential Metals Abatement Program – 2017 Draft Final Construction Completion Report: January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017 (dated February 2018 and Resubmitted June 6, 2018)

Dear Eric:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), has no further comments and approves Butte-Silver Bow Superfund Division's Residential Metals Abatement Program – 2017 Draft Final Construction Completion Report: January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017 (dated February 2018) and BSB's response to comments (dated June 6, 2018) in response to EPA's original comments (dated April 25, 2018).

There are several aspects of BSBs Construction Completion Report (CCR) format and data evaluation process that can be improved upon. To aid BSB in the development of future CCRs and data summary reports, the EPA recommends that the following documents, from the Anaconda Smelter Superfund Site, be used as guidance:

- Pioneer Technical Services, Inc., *Anaconda Smelter NPL Site Community Soils Operable Unit Draft Final Residential Soils Construction Completion Report*. April 8, 2013.
- Pioneer Technical Services, Inc., *Anaconda Smelter NPL Site Community Soils Operable Unit Draft Final 2016 Residential Soils/Dust Data Summary Report (DSR)*. February 24, 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (406) 457-5019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikia Greene", is written over a horizontal line.

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